



# WHITE HOUSE RURAL ROUNDTABLE

*and the Delta Regional Authority present*

*“Clarksdale Rural Council Listening Forum”*

*Hosted by:*

Chris Masingill, Federal Co-Chairman, DRA

And

Trina George, State Director, USDA Rural Development

August 11, 2011

1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

Delta Regional Authority  
236 Sharkey Avenue, Suite 400,  
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Stakeholder,

The White House Rural Council and Delta Regional Authority invite you to participate in a *Rural Roundtable discussion* on August 11, 2011. Trina George, State Director and I will be facilitating the discussion.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 President Obama signed an Executive Order establishing the White House Rural Council, the first of its kind which was established to focus on policy initiatives for Rural Americans. The White House Rural Council will focus on actions to better coordinate and streamline federal program efforts in rural America, and to better leverage federal investments. As the Rural Council continues to meet and address challenges in rural communities, they want to hear from Rural Americans across the country to hear their concerns about what the Federal government can do to help. We invite you to join the discussion and help advise the Rural Council.

The event is free of charge, though pre-event registration is required and space is limited. Please RSVP to [ruralcouncilsvp@dra.gov](mailto:ruralcouncilsvp@dra.gov) with your name, title, organization, website, email address, phone number and topics you are interested in discussing. Should you have any questions please e-mail my staff contact Bevin Hunter, [bhunter@dra.gov](mailto:bhunter@dra.gov) about this event.

Sincerely,



Chris Masingill  
Federal Co-Chairman  
Delta Regional Authority

